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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
being a Continuation of PCT International  
Title: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/05994 filed June 28, 2000 which claimed priority of Italian Patent Application No. MI99 A 001447, filed June 30, 1999 and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/155,142, Filed September 22, 1999.

1. Application- 20 pages, including 2 independent claims and 11 claims total(as amended) and Copy of cover page of WO 01/02194.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of formal drawings containing 9 figures. (Figures 1-9).
3. Preliminary Amendment with Abstract and Appendix to Preliminary Amendment
4. Verified Translation of Provisional Application No. 60/155,142, filed September 22, 1999 containing 20 pages and 7 sheets of drawings and verification (1 page)
5. Filing of the Literal Translation of the Provisional Application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

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| Total Claims  | 11               | - | 20    |              | x \$18 |           |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FILING OF THE LITERAL TRANSLATION OF THE PROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

Enclosed is the literal translation of the Provisional Application Serial No 60/155,142 which was filed on September 22, 1999. The translation is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a) and within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5). Also enclosed is a verification by the translator testifying to the accuracy of the translation.

Please associate this translation with the application as filed herewith.

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